

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.

Application No: 09/528,989

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: L. WELLS

For:

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MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-292

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents PO BOX 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the inventive entity of the present application be amended to add Richard THOMAS as an inventor.

The inventive entity of the present application was set forth in error in the "DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION," executed on November 7 & 22, 2000 and filed on November 28, 2000. The error arose without any deceptive intention either on the part of the named inventors therein or on the part of Mr. Richard Thomas.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants submit herein the following documents:

- . (1) A statement by Mr. Thomas;
 - (2) A declaration by the actual inventors;
 - (3) A written consent by assignee BioSphere Medical, Inc..

A fee of \$130.00 is believed due for this submission, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.48(a)(4) & 1.17(i). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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